

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, August 5, 2013.

Met at six minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Message from the Governor.

Supplemental appropriations.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to making appropriations for the fiscal year 2013 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3611), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, August 1.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Judith Curby.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Judith Curby on her retirement from the Wellesley Department of Public Works; and

Edward M. Kennedy Health Center.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Sannicandro of Ashland, Walsh of Framingham and Conroy of Wayland) congratulating the Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center on its celebration of National Health Center Week 2013;

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Cusack of Braintree, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Semi-Annual Report.

Insurance Fraud Bureau.

The semi-annual report of the Insurance Fraud Bureau (pursuant to Section 1 (k) of Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1990, as most recently amended by Section 5 of Chapter 279 of the Acts of 2002) relative to referrals involving automobile insurance fraud, workers' compensation fraud and other insurance fraud [copies of said report were referred, as required under said law, to the committees on Financial Services and Labor and Workforce Development], was placed on file.

Petitions.

Acton,—housing corporation.

Ms. Benson of Lunenburg presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3609) of Jennifer E. Benson, Cory Atkins and James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) relative to the community housing

corporation in the town of Acton; and the same was referred to the committee on Housing. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William C. Galvin relative to the management of condominium associations. Condominiums,—
associations.

By Representative Kulik of Worthington and Senator Downing, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen Kulik, Benjamin B. Downing and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council of the city of Northampton and by vote of the town of Williamsburg) that the town of Williamsburg be authorized to acquire a perpetual easement to be held jointly with the city of Northampton for the purposes of a multi-use recreation trail. Northampton
and
Williamsburg,—
land.

By Mr. Moran of Lawrence, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Frank A. Moran relative to automobile insurance rates. Automobiles,—
insurance.

By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and others relative to excise taxes on vehicles leased by charitable organizations. Charities,—
excise
taxes.

By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and others for legislation to exempt prisoners of war from paying state income taxes. Prisoners of
war,—
income
taxes.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Election Laws, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to preliminary elections in the city of Malden in the year 2013 (House, No. 3591) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Malden,—
primary
election.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported recommending that the bill be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on further motion of Mr. Kafka, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Amber Wilkin, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 3606). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Amber
Wilkin,—
sick leave.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported recommending that the bill be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Olympics,—
study
hosting.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Resolve to establish a commission to study the feasibility of hosting the summer Olympics (Senate, No. 1840), ought to pass with an amendment striking out the text contained in the resolve and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 3607. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the resolve be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the resolve was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the resolve (Senate, No. 1840, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Wareham,—
dogs.

Further regulating dogs in the town of Wareham (Senate, No. 965) [Local Approval Received]; and

Brian
Schwenk,—
sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Brian Schwenk, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3598);

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Counties,—
pension
funding.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on a petition, a Bill relative to county pension liability funding (House, No. 3363). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills.

Oxford,—
incorporation.

The engrossed Bill validating the date of incorporation of the town of Oxford (see House bill printed in House, No. 3465) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted (more than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bills

Bills
enacted.

Authorizing the city of Lynn to establish a program for enforcement against illegal dumping (see Senate, No. 1784) (which originated in the Senate); and

Authorizing the town of Bellingham to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3374) (which originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Weston to grant a single license for the sale of wines and malt beverages at food stores (House, No. 3484), was read a third time. Third reading
bill amended.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 3610), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next
sitting.

At half past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.